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Examiner: Not yet Assigned

Filed: April 23, 2004

For: LIQUID SUPPLYING MEMBER, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND LIQUID EJECTION APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE SAME

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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," for the above application, Applicants respectfully submit herewith a copy of the executed Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find a copy of the executed Assignment document.

A check for the statutory fee of $130.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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<u>Continuation-In-Part of Application No.: 10/374,526</u>

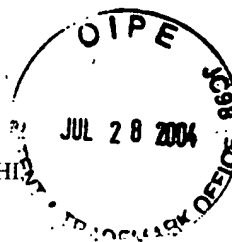Filing Date: <u>April 23, 2004</u> # Pgs. Spec/Abst: <u>37/1</u> #Claims: <u>38/4</u>

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